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WEST VIRGINIA LOSES IN SUIT

Offspring of Old Dominion Ordered to Pay $12,393,929.50

OLD STATE IS UPHELD

Thirty Years Ago the Obligations Could Have Been Discharged by the Payment of $1,000,000.

Washington, June 15—The 50-year old State debt controversy between Virginia and West Virginia was finally adjudicated yesterday when the Supreme Court of the United States held that West Virginia shall pay $12,393,929.50 as her share of principal and interest of Virginia's antebellum indebtedness. Of this amount $4,215,622.28 represents West Virginia's share of the principal as of January 1, 1861, and $8,178,307.22 is interest on this sum for 54 years and six months. If West Virginia does not pay over the amount by July 1 next, the State must pay 5 per cent. interest on the total of $12,393,929.-50 until it is paid.

All of this money will be paid to the holders of the old Virginia debt certificates. One million dollars worth of these certificates are held by Baltimore bankers and individuals and about $3,000,000 are held in New York. Many of them are in possession of West Virginians.

When Virginia readjusted her ante-bellum debt 32 years ago, she issued new bonds for two-thirds of this obligation and gave certificates for the other third at the same time promising the bondholders to use her good offices to compel West Virginia to pay the certificate, with interest.

Justice Hughes handed down the opinion for the court. It contains 12,-000 words and is an extensive review of the financial controversy between the two States.

Virginia won the biggest point in the case when the court held that West Virginia must pay interest on its share of the principal which the court had originally fixed. It was on this point that the two States could not agree and broke negotiations, compelling the Supreme Court to again take cognizance of the case and after Chief Justice White had urged the two commonwealths to settle the question amicably. West Virginia had steadfastly resisted the contention that she should pay interest, although expressing a willingness to pay her share of the principal.

West Virginia also won an important point, which had the effect of reducing her share of interest and principal about $12,000,000. The younger State contended it was entitled to a share of Virginia's antebellum assets. This claim Virginia resisted, holding that the Supreme court, when it fixed $7,182,507.46 as West Virginia's part of the original debt took into consideration Virginia's assets. The court, however, overruled Virgna's contenton and allowed West Virginia $2,966,885.15 as a credit on her share of the principal, cutting the latter down to $4,215,622-.21. Had Virginia's contention been sustained down the line, West Virginia's total obligation would have gone over $25,000,000 in view of the opinion of the court that theKanawha State must pay interest as well as principal.

These two questions—the question whether or not West Virginia should pay interest and how much, and the question whether or not West Virginia should be allowed a part of Virginia's old assets and how much—were the important issues at stake in yesterday's opinion. Another point of material bearing was the date when the amount of principal should be fixed. West Virginia held it should be January 1, 1861, and Virginia held it should be July 1, 1864. As stated, the court had several years ago held that West Virginia should pay 23 1-2 per cent. of Virginia's old debt, which on January 1, 1861, was $30,563,-861.56.

The court, in its opinion, practically sustains Special Master Littlefield in his estimates of the allowances to West Virginia as her share of Virginia's old assets.

By the decision today West Virginia is saddled with a debt of nearly $13,000,000. The State has no outstanding bond issue, being prohibited from issuing bonds by the constitution except to pay her share of the Virginia debt. The commonwealth is now in a bad way financially on account of the loss of revenue from the saloons, which were put out of business by the adoption of a prohibition amendment.

An unusual feature of the case is that the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins secured the consent of the bond holders to accept $1,000,000 as a compromise. The West Virginia Legislature turned down this offer flatly. Now the Supreme Court holds the State must pay $13,000,000 when 30 years ago she could have discharged the obligation for $1,000,000.

THE FRANK CASE.

Solicitor Dorsey Delivers Argument Before Governor of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., June 15.—Solicitor Dorsey in his argument here yesterday before Governor Slaton against Leo M. Frank's application for executive clemency, proposed to virtually eliminate the testimony of James Conley, the negro factory sweeper and to show Frank guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan by evidence presented by other witnesses at the trial.

Mr. Dorsey in his brief and oral argument, discussed three points presented by Frank's counsel in their plea for commutation of the death sentence. He sought to show by the record in the case that Frank had a fair trial, that the evidence proved that Frank and not Conley committed the murder and that the trial judge was sufficeintly convinced of Frank's guilt to refuse him a new trial.

When yesterday's session opened Solicitor Dorsey presented his belief against Frank's application and immediately began his oral argument in support thereof.

In his brief, which he read to the governor, Mr. Dorsey said he would discuss the case on three points raised by Frank's attorneys: First that Frank was not accorded a fair trial; second, that the evidence did not show the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt; third, that Judge L. S. Roan, the trial judge was not convinced of the prisoner's guilt.

Regarding the first point, Mr. Dorsey said counsel never made any motion for change of venue and that there was no antagonistic sentiment toward Frank prior to the trial "There were developments in the trial," he said, "which might have been calculated to incense the people because of the harrowing details of the crime. The State Supreme Court however, ruled upon this point that there had been no showing by the defense that there had been any demonstration in the court room, which could have been held to have deprived the prisoner of a fair trial.

Judge Roan himself, declared the solicitor, had held that Frank had a fair trial. "The record shows," he continued, "that the demonstration by the crowd outside the court room was not heard by the jurors and that there was nothing to justify the allegation that the crowd in the court room shouted to the jury 'Hang Frank or we'll hang you.' "

The State, Federal and United States Supreme Courts, said Mr. Dorsey, also held that Frank had not been deprived of any right in that he was absent from the courtroom, at the request of the trial judge, when the verdict was returned. These courts also held he said, that all allegations of mob violence were not sustained.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

As required by law, notice is given to owners of dogs to take out the required license for owning or harboring dogs. The licens is ($1.50). One Dollar and Fifty cents, to be paid to the City Auditor on or before July 1 1915. After that date a fine of from $3.00) three to $(5.00) five dollars can be imposed on the owners or harborers of each unlicensed dog. The Police force have been instructed to report delinquents.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
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CHARGE BEFORE INQUIRY COURT

Virtually Accuses Academy Head of Tampering With Evidence

HE IS ASKED TO DESIST

Further Testimony is Taken Concerning Alleged Irregularities at Annapolis Academy.

Annapolis, Md., June 15—A virtual charge with tampering with the evidence of witnesses before the court of inquiry investigating the irregularities in examination papers at the Naval Academy was made yesterday against Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy, by Congressman James Hay, counsel for seven of the midshipmen defendants.

Hay said that the evidence of midshipmen "that they have been taken to the office of the superintendent of the academy and there that either the superintendent or his aide had told them if they took a certain position in this case what would happen to them," indicated tampering with the evidence of the witnesses.

"It may be proper," Hay continued, "when these young men are ordered up here from the ship that they should report to the superintendent But it not proper, in my judgment, that the superintendent should be allowed to give them his opinion of what they ought to say, or what they ought to do, or in what category they are to place themselves.

"I say it shocks the decency of the whole country that these young men should have to undergo a lecture by the man who is over them, and in whose hands rests their fortune as long as he occupies the position that he does. It seems to me that the court, in order to protect the witnesses and in order to protect itself, will take some step to prevent that sort of thing going on."

After considering Hay's request behind closed doors for nearly an hour, Captain Robert L. Russell, president of the court, announced that he had decided that the following letter be sent to the principal of the academy:

"The question has been raised in this court in regard to persons already summoned for appearance as witnesses before the court being seen at the superintendent's office, either by himself or by his aide, and instructed as to their status as witnesses or possible defendants. This might influence their testimony.

"Therefore, it is requested that prior to the completion of their testimony before the court and prior to their being regularly designated as defendants, witnesses and possible defendants summoned through the superintendent's office, be not instructed at any time or place as to the possible status in which they will be placed by virtue of any action they might take as witnesses or defendants."

Further testimony was offered yesterday tending to support suspicious of the Naval Academy authorities that the offices of three departments had been entered just prior to the last annual examinations Instructor Fournon, of the department of modern languages, testified that on May 41 he found both doors leading to the office of the head of modern languages locked, which was unusual.

Commander C. F. Preston, head of the English department, said that a week prior to the last examinations a key was missing from his office

Examination papers were stolen from the department of electrical engineering and physics, according to the testimony of Commander J. T. Tompkins. Another examination was prepared, he said.

LOST—Between the corner of Cameron and Washington streets to the market this morning, a pair of glasses. Finder please return to 709 Cameron street, and receive reward. 12-3t.

PEACE RUMORS SPREAD.

Washington Hears of "Feelers" Toward Termination of War.

Washington is once more a hot bed of rumors concerning an early peace in Europe. Traceable, apparently, to no particular development, but rather to an accumulation of circumstances noted by observers during the past few days, reports are finding circulation to the effect that both sides in the giant conflict have already begun sending out "feelers." and that before many months have passed actual negotiations will be under way.

Among the reasons apparent foi ending the conflict the following are suggested:

First—The fact that while Germany is as strong as ever and could resist indefinitely any attempt to invade her dominions—a circumstance that places in a position for advantageous parley over terms—she has apparently spent the force of her remarkable first drive and cannot hope to make further headway in an offensive campaign.

Second—Evidence of a weakening on the part of the defenders of Constantinople, and the slow but steady advance of the Allies towards that city, the capture of which would release thousands of Russian troops now in that locality for use in East Prussia or as reenforcements for the Italian invaders of the Austrian provinces.

Third—The reports from Athens indicating a big victory in the Grecian elections for the war party of former Premier Venizelos, and the prospect that Greece may soon align herself with the Allies and add her strength to the foes of Germany.

Fourth—The moderate tone of the German press as a whole in discussing the American rejoinder on the Lusitania affair, and the apparent eagerness on the part of the semi-official newspapers to find a means of amicably adjusting the controversy with the United States.

Fifth—The recent visit to Washington of von Ghell Guldermeester son of the spiritual adviser of the Queen of Holland, whose mission was heralded from abroad as being concerned with an effort to sound out the United States in reference to a suggestion for joint peace proposals by the leading neutral powers.

Sixth—The growing realization among the people of the allied nations fighting Germany of the tremendous toll in human life and money which would have to be expended in any effort to crush Germany.

Military men in Washington, who have manifested considerable admiration for the aggressive tactics and wonderful effectiveness of the fighting power and organization of the German army, are nevertheless unable to see how Germany can hope to gain any appreciable ground in the west, where an advance of even a half a mile by either side at any point along the enormous front is to be won only at the cost of frightful losses. On the other hand these observers feel that Germany, even though able to drive back the Russians repeatdely, would hardly risk any considerable advance into Russia for the small tactical gain which such a drive would mean. On the other hand, it is pointed out that from the standpoint of a nation ready to consider peace negotiations Germany is in the admirable position of not having been beaten on land and having her fleet in the Baltic practically intact.

The campaign against Constantinople was started by the Allies and accepted by Germany as one of critical importance. Capture of that city, with the resultant control of the Dardanelles and occupation of European Turkey would not only tighten the steel band around Germany even more effectively than ever but would, in the opinion of the strategists on both sides, result in a general entry on the part of all the Balkan States into the struggle on the side of the Allies,

According to Athens dispatches the candidates of the war party were generally successful throughout Greece, and attention is called in these reports to the fact that Venizelos resigned his premiership because he held to the policy of having Greece join the Allies as against the policy of King Constantine in favor of neutrality. The King's condition is regarded still as being cause for anxiety, it being felt that in the event of his death the strongest influence for peace would be removed.

INCONVENIENCES OF CHICAGO STRIKE

City a Scrambling Metropolis Result of Paralysis of Traffic

USE MANY VEHICLES

Business Goes on, Although Many Make Shifts Have to be Provided All Around.

Chicago, June 15.—Chicago was a metropolis on legs yesterday in the rain. Walking, standing, strolling, its millions workers fought their way toward the loop, a vast, disorganized, grinning army amused and bewildered by the deserted tracks and the sudden responsibility of getting anywhere without cars. Thousands struggled across prairies and lots towards the suburban stations of the steam railroad lines. They choked the small sheds, overflowed into the rights of way and wedged themselves into the usually capacious trains. They clung to the engine seating themselves on the cowcatcher and the cab steps. Into the stations they came, still clinging like ants to the cars. Fully a half of the city managed to reach the top in this manner

The next general contingent was the automobiles and trucks that darted by the thouasnds down the streets, laden with men and women. Jitney buses sprang up like mushrooms. Private automobiles suddenly became public conveyances.

From all points the motor cars came chugging toward the loop, some charging as high as 50 cents a trip, others as low as 10 cents.

Along Michigan avenue thousands of walkers took their chances at flagging passing machines for a "hitch." The department stores solved the problem of bringing their clerks in by sending trucks out after them.

As the hours passed the crowds began to grow mildly desperate. Good nature was succeeded by fear of losing jobs, of being reprimanded by employers. Thousands planted themselves in the road, holding up automobiles and demanding transportation.

Among the lawless intercepters of traffic were thousands of young women who resorted primitively to the smile and the alluring helplessness of fluttering handkerchiefs.

The next important means of transportation was the horse and the wagon. Many streets were filled with wagons. Ice wagons crowded with humanity laundry wagons, milk wagons, coal wagons, butcher wagons, delivery wagons of every kind, moving vans—all overflowing with men and women—moved in steady streams from all points toward the loop and toward the large factory districts.

But a great part of the city spurned suburban specials ice wagons, kindly disposed autos had jitneys and walked to the loop. A few thousand came in on roller skates, skating down the boulevards and other paved highways. A few thousand came to work on bicycles and motorcycles.

Since the publication of the Wilson rejoinder to Germany comment has been freely made on both sides of the Atlantic that his offer to renew his good offices in behalf of a modus videndi under which neutral shipping might obtain better production in the war zone through a return by both England and Germany to the recognized rules of civilzed warfare, might ultimately lead to general peace negotiations.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

In the Corporation Court today Robert H. Cox, city sergeant, was appointed guardian of Gordon W. Wilkins.

Charles Spinks, 100 years old, died yesterday at his home, 910 Franklin street, and was buried today at one o'clock. He was born in Warrenton, Va.

At a meeting of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, held last night, Charles T. Hellmuth was appointed to represent the council at the funeral of J. H. Bailey, state councilor, in Petersburg today.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South will have a cake sale at Brawner's Bro. store, corner of King and Washington streets, Saturday morning, June 19th, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Brinton H. Miner, a native of Alexandria, and a prominent attorney of New York, spent today in Alexandria renewing acquaintanship with his old friends.

A special meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Masonic Temple. A musical program will be rendered and there will be initiation.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Supreme Court Strikes Heavy Blow At Prohibitionists

An important decision of the Supreme Court, involving the application of the recently enacted Webb Kenyon liquor law, which was handed down yesterday, struck a heavy blow at the efforts of prohibitionists to make State prohibitory laws more effective by special legislation in Congress. Undoubtedly the effect of the decision yesterday will make the prohibitionists more active in their efforts to obtan national prohibiton, and less actve in pushing propaganda for State-wide prohibition.

In a nutshell the court's decision was that the Webb-Kenyon law, resigned to prohibit interstate shipments of liquor into dry territory does not apply to such shipment is unless the State into which the shipment is made has a law making it a crime for a person to drink liquor or to have it in his possession.

Very few States have such laws, which, if passed would necessarily be most drastic, and interfere, in the opinion of many persons, with personal liberty.

The decision was in a case which originated in Whitley county, Ky. The Adams Express Company was the defendant. The liquor in the case was imported into Kentucky from Tennessee.

PRISONER IN A MINE

Millionaire Bound, Gagged and Tied to Piece of Timber

Joplin, Mo., June 15—James H. Worth, reputed millionaire mine operator, of Joplin and Indianapolis is the central figure in an amazing occurrence in which kidnappers, gags and dynamite play parts.

Held prisoner in an abandoned zinc mine, he would have perished had not two prospectors, Roy Cardwell and Sam Huston, gone into the old mine yesterday searching for overlooked zinc leads. Worth was unconscious when found but was soon revived.

Worth says he was accosted at a hotel by two strangers who wanted to look over mining land. Unhappily Worth does not remember the names of the men.

In a remote drift of a mine, he says, he was bound gagged and tied to a piece of timber. A long fuse was tied to one of his feet and another to the end of a box containing dynamite. The fuse was lighted and one man told him:

"It will reach the dynamite in twelve hours, and if the rats don't get you first this will finish the job."

The rescuers think that the men in walking about had accidentally cut the fuse.

NOTICE.

I have purchased for the season the hotel belonging to W. E. Dixon, near Marshall Hall, Md., and will take in summer boarders by the day or week and will also furnish country meals to transient boarders.
8-1wk. MRS. C. A. PAUL.

GERMAN REPLY TO NOTE OF U. S.

Understood in Berlin That It Will Be Sent Within Two Weeks

PROBABLE OUTCOME

England May Modify Her Blockade and Allow Food to Enter Germany and Improve Conditions.

Berlin (ia The Hague,) June 15.—Ambassador Gerard expects to confer with the Kaiser before Germany's reply to the second American note is forwarded to Washington.

The Emperor is expected to return to Berlin after the foreign office prepares the reports of Dr. Meyer Gerhard, the special envoy, en route here from Washington.

The German reply will not be completed for at least a fortnight.

It is understood that Ambassador Gerard learned this at luncheon at the embassy at which Foreign Secretary von Jagow and Under Secretary Zimmerman were his guests. In the meantime Germany will consider President Wilson's suggestions regarding proposals for improving food conditions, and will also collect data bearing on the Lusitania case.

It is believed here that that portion of the second American note with regard to President Wilson's willingness to mediate between Germany and England respecting ocean shipments was based on formal intimations from England. It is understood here that England informed the United States, that she was willing to modify her blockade of Germany and permit food supplies to enter, if Germany would modify her submarine campaign against British merchantmen.

Information is to the effect that America informally told Germany, before Germany replied to the first note that she (America) would not repeat the offer to mediate betwen th two belligerents on this point The new reference to this subject in President Wilson's second communication therefore caused the greatest surprise here. It is the belief in Berlin that America must have the strongest reason for this change in attitude and in well-informed circles it is the opinion that this reason is the knowledge that there is a changed attitude at London.

London, June 15.—Officials here are extremely reticent regarding the report cabled by the Berlin bureau of the United Press that England was willing to midify her blockade decree if Germany changed her plans of submarine warfare. Government officials said they knew nothing of the report that England had informed the United States she was willing to reach a compromise with Germany.

The Supreme Court of the United States declined to review the conviction of F. Drew Caminetti, of Sacramento, Cal., on charges of violating the white slave law.

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GRADUATION OF PUPILS

Commencement Exercises at the Opera House Last Night—Congressman Carlin Speaks.

The third annual commencement exercises of the Alexandria High School were held last night at eight o'clock in the Opera House, when seventeen graduates were awarded their diplomas. Both the main floor and the gallery of the theatre were filled to overflowing by the students and friends of the school, and, although the night was warm, the well tendered program was most highly enjoyed and appreciated.

The curtain went up on a flower-banked stage on which were seated in pyramid form in front of a huge American flag the High School chorus who opened the exercises with the singing of "Dixie," while the seventeen graduates slowly filed in, the class officers first, and took their places in a body at the left of the stage from the audience. The invocation was then pronounced by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, and was followed by the saluatory delivered by John Underwood Reardon, fourth highest pupil in the graduating class. After the singing of 'Welcome, Sweet Springtime," by the chorus, which followed the salutatorian's appearence, Hon. Charles C. Carlin, United States representative from the eighth district of Virginia, delivered the commencement address, which was a worthy tribute to the sterling character of Alexandria boys and girls and its population in general. He dwelt on the value of efficiency for life-work. Next came the song by the chorus of the chorus of the Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore, which was followed by the delivery of the medals. The Rev. J. W. Duffey presented the medal for the prize Alexandria High School essay on the American merchant marine to Albert Vickers Bryan, and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter delivered the medal for debate and the medal for declamation of the A. H. S. Literary Society to Miss Anna Jane Haslett, and Ashby Edward Bladen, respectively.

Owing to lack to time last night it was announced by Principal Conrad Johnson the certificates of promotion to A. H. S. undergraduates were delivered at the school building at 11 o'clock this morning. He read, however, the names of those pupils receiving honorable mention in scholarship, deportment, and attendance. The graduates receiving diplomas were, in order of their standing during the four-year course, Marion Elizabeth Hayden, Helen Louise Davis, Lucile Virginia Dienelt, John Underwood Reardon, Herbert Ambrose Bryne, William Allen Wells, Cora Madeline Pullman, Susie Elizabeth Murphy, Charles Bruce Morton, Laura May Taylor, John Aloysius Wenzel, Charles B. Sullivan Marion Dickert, Nettie Helena Chauncey Samuel J. Mullins, Lucy Marchant Anderson and Thomas Tecumseh Hirst Hayes.
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The valedictory address came next being delivered most eloquently and feelingly by William Allen Wells.

After the valedictorian had concluded his speech, E. Barrett Prettyman, teacher of English and science in the school, was given a token of esteem and affection by his class and friends in the A. H. S., the presentation being made by Conrad Johnson in an eloquent tribute to the virtues and sterling character of Mr. Prettyman, who has taught his last year here. He is going to enter the legal profession at Roanoke.

This presentation was followed by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the audience, and then the Rev. J. W. Duffey pronounced a benediction. Flowers and other presents were then presented to the "sweet girl graduates" and to the by he means less "good-looking boys."

The motto of the graduating class is "Ascende etsi saxa sint aspera;" the class flowers is the American Beauty rose, and the class colors are blue and gold. The following are the officers of the class: Marion Elizabeth Hayden, president; Samuel J. Mulins, vice-president; John Underwood Reardon, secretary; and Marion Dickert, treasurer.

The Indian Guard Band discoursed delightful muisc during the evening.

The principal wishes to thank Mr. Robert Elliott for decorations and flowers, Mr. J. M. Reed for loan of piano, Alexandria County Lighting Co., for use of electric lights, and Mr. W. Demaine for use of chairs.

The following scholarships were awarded to the three boys in the graduating class who made the highest averages: University of Virginia

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TO IMPROVE TERRITORY

City Preparing to Expend Thirty Dollars in Annexed District.

Alexandria is preparing to spend $30,000 for improved streets in the territory recently annexed to the city. A special meeting of both branches of City Council has been called by Presidents Smith and Field for tonight at 8 o'clock at which time it is expected action will be taken to insure the commencement of teh work at an early date. It is proposed to improve south Patrick street leading to the Hunting Creek bridge where the new roads of Fairfax county to Mt. Vernon, and other points commence; Duke street extended, where connection will be made with a fine system of new roads under construction by Fairfax county; King street road, from the Union Station to the city limts, and the Russell road road running through Rosemont and Braddock Heights and connecting at the city limits with the new road now being built from Arlington and which will form a branch of the Mt. Vernon highway from the capital to the home of the first president.

At tonight's meeting it is proposed to introduce an ordinance providing for the borrowing of $50,000. Of this sum $30,000 will be used for thec onstruction of the three roads and the balance will be used for other improvements in the new territory. $16,000 will have to be paid to Fairfax county for improvements owned by the county which were taken with the new territory.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

In Police Court today Robert Evans was fined $5 for being drunk, $5 for being disorderly, and $5 for breaking a bottle in the street.

Matthew Sledge was fined $5 for drunk and disorderly conduct.

Benjamin W. Allen, a watchman at the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company's plant, charged with assaulting Charles M. Jett, another watchman for the same company, had his case continued.

CASE COMPROMISED.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, June 15.—The libel suit of Potts vs. Caruthers, on trial at Fredericksburg, was compromised this afternoon when Dr. Caruthers withdrew all charges reflecting on Potts and agreed to pay all costs. This was agreeable to the court and the case was dismissed.

SPECIAL SPECIAL

We have just received great bargains in mattings and rugs.

80 yards matting worth 30c sell at 12 1-2c

20 rugs 9x12 worth $5.50 sell at $3.75.

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DEATH OF E. E. PADGETT

Old and Well-Known Citizen Passes Away At His Home In This City This Morning.

Mr. E. E. Padgett, one of the oldest and most generally known Alexandrians, died at his residence on Fairfax street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, at 11:45 o'clock this morning. The deceased had been in declining health for some time.

Mr. Padgett was born in this city February 1st, 1837, and was therefore in his 79th year. In early life he became an apprentice to the late John P. Clarke, and worked at the paperhanging trade until early manhood when he embarked in business for himself. He continued in that occupation until a few years ago when he was forced to relinquish it on account of his age.

Mr. Padgett is survied by a widow and three children—Messrs. James E. and E. E. Padgett and Mrs. Joseph Moore. He was a member of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, and Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows.

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TRADES COUNCIL.

Labor Day Committee Appointed at Yesterday's Meeting.

Alexandria Trades Council has elected the following Labor Day committee at a meeting held yesterday: Frank Cockrell, Roy Nevitt, Carl Rothmond, G. Wick, William S. Risdon, T. Nielman, treasurer, W. R. Hamilton, O. C. Ricker, J. K. Sparrow, secretary, Edward Harlow, and David Larkin, chairman.

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VIRGINIA IS SUSTAINED.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday sustained the contention of Virginia that West Virginia should pay her just proportion of the debt of the mother commonwealth, which the offspring has been contesting during the past half century. According to the opinion handed down, West Virginia must pay $12,393,929.50. The court was unanimous in this opinion, and this will be an end to all further controversy. As the court's mandate must be obeyed, West Virginia faces a serious problem in raising this amount in an unfortunate period of her financial history.

The interest is nearly double the amount of the original debt. The court directed the interest to be counted at the rate of four per cent. on the principal from January 1, 1861, to July 1, 1891, amounting to $5,143,059.18, and at the rate of three per cent, from July 1, 1891, to July 1, 1915, amounting to $3,035,284.04. By order of the court interest will run after July 1 at the rate of five per cent per annum.

The history of this new controversy is well known. When West Virginia separated from Virginia at the outbreak of the civil war, each state assumed an "equitable proportion" of the debt of Virginia. The West Virginia Constitution provided for the eventual payment of West Virginia's portion of the debt, but no practical steps were ever taken. When Virginia readjusted her debt about a quarter of a century ago, she gave to her bond-holders for the proportion of the bond of the debt which West Virginia had assumed, certificates and she pledged her honor to use good office to bring about a settlement of the debt. Negotiations were undertaken between the two states from tim to time, but nothing definite ever resulted.

Efforts to adjust this matter with West Virginia were begun in the Virginia Legislature in 1869, several months before the mother state was readmitted into the union, Representatives of the old and new state have met at times, but nothing definite to agree into anything tangible. Litigation followed, and the case run its course from court to court, in which Virginia's contention generally been upheld until it finally reached the tribunal of last resort. The Supreme Court rendered an opinion some time ago upholding the old commonwealth, but left the matter of interest to be settled by the two contestants. Every attempt to do so accomplished this purpose, however, proved a miscarriage, until the dispute over interest had to be decided by the Supreme Court. This tribunal has now ended this matter by apportioning to West Virginia her share of the obligations.

Truth is again stranger than fiction. Dickens in his preface to Bleak House shows that certain cases dragged their slow length along in the chancery courts of England for half a century, and that estates were eaten up in costs before having been finally decided as was the case in Jarndyce and Jarndyce. It looked a few years ago as if the end of the age would come with the case of Virginia vs West Virginia still on the docket. But all things come to him who waits, and Virginia has at last been justified in her dispute with her offspring.

SITUATION IMPOVING.

It is generally agreed that the pending negotiations between Germany and the United States will most likely have a peaceful outcome.

A belief is prevalent that the chances for an amicable understanding with Germany are much betfer than they have been at any time since th Lusitania tragedy.

The change in the tone of German newspapers, which no doubt express the sentiments of the conservative element of the country is encouraging.

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin prints a noteworthy article on German-American relations by its general director, Eugene Zimmerman, which coming on the heels of Friday's conciliatory article, is taken to mean that influential representatives of politics and business are standing behind this paper and exerting their efforts for a German-American understanding.

"President Wilson," says Herr Zimmerman, "desires nothing more and nothing less than an understanding between Germany and England concerning the forms of maritime warfare, which at the same time, will insure the safety of American passengers. The task is not light, considering the development of naval war, but it can be solved if all interests display good will."

A new form might be given to naval warfare, Herr Zimmerman continues, on the basis that passengers on ships with special marks of identification and sailing under the government guarantee that they are under consideration at hands of submarine commanders. The compromise must also involve the withdrawal of British Admiralty's instructions to merchantmen to attack and ram submarines on sight.

The article ventures to indicate for the first time to the German public that there may be a second side to the question of arms shipment, on which the press for months has been harping. Herr Zimmerman pays his respect to what he terms "typewriter heroes, who, far from the front, are preaching war to the knife against everybody."

The editor of the Tageblatt, Mr. Wolff, also publishes an article in favor of a policy aimed at the avoidance of new conflicts and the bringing in of new adversaries. He urges a suitable method for giving German diplomacy adequate authority and presige at home to stand firm against "jingo and whip-the world enthusiasm" the creation of an advisory council to the Foreign Office in which former Minister and Secretaries of Foreign Affairs, Ambassadors and leading member of Parliament should have seats.

PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS.

A teacher in one of the public schools in Norfolk was recently arraigned in the Police Court to answer the charge of assault, is being alleged he was unnecessarily cruel in inflicting corporal punishment upon one of the pupils. The affair has brought out many opinions, some of which uphold the teacher and others the parents of the child.

Such cases are dreaded by school boards and police courts. They are, however, rare in Alexandria, and only at long intervals have such cases been considered by the committee on complaints and grievances of the school board or by the Police Court.

Martin Luther in his memoirs says the schools in his days were penitentiaries, and no doubt his observations were in a measure correct. The same can be said concerning conditions in English schools in by-gone years. While there may be some exaggeration in the description of Dotheboy's Hall, under the regime of Mr. Squeers, there can be no doubt that schools of other days both in England and America were places for which boys naturally had an abhorrence.

Conditions, however, have changed materially in this day, and cases of corporal punishment are few and such only in desperate cases.

School teachers, like others, have their troubles. Refractory, and often incorrigible, boys, who cannot be controlled at their homes, add much to the labors of patient pedagogues. The latter wink at much in the interests of peace, naturally desiring to avoid clashes with parents who, too often, imagine their children are right upon general principles, and everybody else wrong. Teachers are human, and sometimes they may act upon the spur of the moment. But should not parents play their parts and before placing their offspring in the care of others see to it that they themselves rule well their own households?

A writer in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot in referring to the trouble between the teacher and the authorities, says:

"As a citizen tax payer and a father of several boys, I wish to say a few words in regard to punishing children in school. I am greatly surprised at parents upholding children and criticising teachers, etc., in their presence; also to have court cases of this kind is the ruination of children. As long as this continues schools will be of little benefit and parents will continue to have trouble. My parents permitted this kind of foolishness when I was in school and I am today paying a very dear price and will continue to do so the rest of my life. My boys are in school and know absolutely that they must obey, and I have written each teacher to punish any way they see fit, and I will approve of anything they do. My children must obey in every respect and must attend regularly and I expect and demand that they be soundly thrashed every day if necessary until they can behave themselves."

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The report of the death of General Alvaro Obregon of Mexico is denied.

Snow fell yesterday at Sturgis, South Dako., the fall ranging in depth from four to twelve inches.

Agents of the Department of Justice, who have been investigating the allegations that the Lusitania carried guns, have branded as an amazing fabrication the affidavit of Gustav Stahl, the German reservist, who swore he saw four six-inch guns on the Cunarder.

The crew of the British steamer Hopemount, which was sunk by a submarine off St. Ives, has arrived at Cardiff. The men report that the Germans shelled them while they were taking to their boats, nad that the captain and three members of the crew were wounded.

M. Filipesco, leader of the Roumanian conservatives, declares that the quadruple entente powers (Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy), have agreed to the demands of Roumania. Therefore a definite conclusion of an understanding for the intervention of Roumania in the war is imminent.

Former Secretary Bryan announces that he will issue another statement today or Wednesday proposing a means of ending the war. The statement will not deal with his resignation but with "the war, as it is; the causes that led to it and the way out." It was said it would be Mr. Bryan's last statement, "for the present."

A telegram has been received in London from the governor general of Nigeria reporting that Garua, after an attack which commenced on May 31, surrendered unconditionally on June 11 to an Anglo-French force under Col. Cunliffe. Garua was an important German station on the Benue River in the 'Neck' of Kamerun, West Africa, between Nigeria and French Congo.

During a storm, which swept Chester, W. Va., Sunday night, a falling tree crushed a house occupied by Mrs. Margaret Wycoff and her sister, Miss Nancy Logan, aged women. The house, located in a lonely hollow three miles from Chester, was not visited by neighbors until yesterday afternoon when they found Miss Logan dead. Her sister died a few minutes later.

After being closed for hundreds of years, Spain has thrown open her doors to the Jews with the idea of reaping, through their skill, a share of the rich Latin-American trade harvest now awaiting the first comers. In a short time it is expected that thousands of Jews now living in the Balkans and the war-stricken area will respond to the official welcome and return to Madrid.

Bentley D. Ackley, Billy Sunday's secretary and pianist, in the recent revival in Philadelphia and Paterson, N. J., has resigned from the Sunday forces and announced that he will expose a lot of unpleasant inside stuff of the evangelistic system which he helped to direct. The financial side of the revival system as it was operated here will probably be the basis of Mr. Ackley's charges.

Moscow for two days has seen street rioting and anti-German demonstrations of a serious nature. The police found it impossible to control the crowds, and the people indulged their desires for looting and destruction until they were tired out. The demonstrations started because of an outbreak of illness among some men employed in a factory. This led to the belief among the lower class that German sympathizers had poisoned the drinking water of this factory.

Erne Burgess, 18 years old, was killed Sunday when his automobile turned turtle near Princeton, W. Va. Burgess' sister, Miss Ruth, 16 years old, Gilbert Maxwell and Miss Hattie Snuffer, all of Spanisburg, W. Va., who were also in the car, were injured. Miss Burgess had several limbs broken and suffered internal injuries. The others were badly hurt, but it is thought all will recover. Burgess, it is reported, was a reckless driver, and it is reported the speed.

Eisen Houser, a white bystander, and Utes Smith, a negro prisoner, charged with assault, were killed and five officers wounded. Sheriff A. D. Hood probably fatally, in a riot yesterday between a mob and the sehriff in the court at Winnsboro, S. C. The mob attempted to take the negro from the officers, but was unable to accomplish this until they had fired upor the posse. The negro's body was riddled with bullets. Sheriff Hood and his deputies were taking the negro from jail to the courtroom for trial.

"The City of Richmond, of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, one of the handsomest vessels of the Chesapeake Bay service, sank yesterday morning in the James River, off West Point, which was her southern terminus. The vessel cost, with her fittings, in the neighborhood of $750,00. The boat was one of the four new craft built for the Chesapeake Steamship Company's service on the bay in the last few years. Details of the accident are lacking and it is not known exactly what caused the big vessel to sink

VIRGINIA NEWS

One negro was instantly killed, another was shot twice in the arm, and a third was wounded in the shoulder near Bower's Hill, Norfolk, yesterday afternoon by three unknown negroes, all armed, who escaped.

The case of Dr. V. O. Caruthers vs. Hezekiah Potts, a motion to remove the latter from office as secretary of the electoral board of King George county, was dismissed by Judge Southall yesterday on the ground of lack of sufficient evidence.

Mrs. Kate Evans, 23 years old, a bride of three weeks, committed suicide last night by drinking an ounce and a half of lysol in her home in Richmond. Mrs. Evans was the wife of W. C. Evans, a chauffeur for the Richmond Transfer Company.

J. M. Clark, 2 6years old, a native of Perryville, Md., who fell from a bridge at Tye River Saturday morning, died yesterday morning at the University of Virginia Hospital. While connecting steel he lost his hold and fell a distance of 37 feet, sustaining a fracture at the base of the skull. He was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which is putting in a viaduct for the Southern Railway Company. Two weeks ago Mr. Clark married a young lady of Williamsport, Md.

Purcell Jones, a negro who escaped from the Lexington jail, was brought from Washington Saturday by Sheriff Morrison and will be sent to Richmond to serve 12 years for the murder of John Wise in Lexington two years ago. Jones was convicted and before being sent to Richmond escaped. He visited several states and had been in Washington only two weeks when he was recognized by a former Lexingtonian, who notified the city police. A reward of $350 was offered for his arrest.

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10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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A. H. S. GRADUATION

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scholarship to John Underwood Reardon; Washington and Lee scholarship, to Herbert Ambrose Byrne; William and Mary scholarship to William Allen Wells.

Those who were promoted from the third year to the fourth and who will be next year's graduating class are: Elizabeth Hantzman, Dolly Callahan, Mildred Callahan, Ruth St. Clair, Louise Bender, Anna Hook, Asby Bladen, Albert Bryan, William Schafer, James Goodwin, Roland Gaines, Boothe Pulman, Tupper Barrett, Vernon Warfield, Francis Nugent, James M. Duncan, Jr., and Edward Duncan, John M. Leadbeater was conditioned.

From second to third year: Thomas Wattles, Jennie Rosenberg, Waller Barrett, Maide Foster, William H. Meeks, Hattie Meade, Carol Leadbeater, Ruth Le Hew, Willie Fairfax, Earl Barnett, Reginald Dyson, Wesley Mills, Alice Bladen, Edith Garrett, Robert Hancock, Louise Adams, Louise Schwarzman, Horace Posey, Ruth Smith, Louis De Moll, Francis Summers, Aubrey Barnett, Helen Knight, John L. Curtin, Earl Triger, Elwin Brawner, Lorine Risheill, Ellie Faulkner, Ruth Deahl, Sarah Cox, Elena Norris, Eva Smith, George Nicholson; and Louise Abbott, Dolly Burke, conditional on Latin, and Kathryn Henderson conditional on history.

From first to second year: Byron Herring, Caroline West, William Morton, Hugh Murphy, Lucy Reardon, Hilda Schneider, Leo Pohl, Willard Blewett, Charles Keegan, Audrey Gaines, Julian Chauncey, Herbert Allen, Adrian Katz, Tavner Moore, Stanley King, Russell Nicholson, Kenneth Wicker, Charles Carlin, Jr., Nevell Roberts, Harold Quigley, Gertrude McDermott, Leon Brawner, Carl Dreifus, George Keegan, Thelma Ballenger, Francis Lash, Margaret Demasters, John Nugent, Dorothy Plaskett, Inez Pierpoint, Samuel Keene, Marshall Shuman, Mary Reed, Mary Kern, John Duncan, Vernon Dyson, Anna Pierpoint, Preston Merchat, Maggie Bond, Dorothy Knight, George Rice, Bedford Howell, Leon Eddington, Lambert Berryman, Wesley Bitzer, Marion Otis, Sallie Jean Adams, Ora Dickert, Catherine Elliott, Readus Frye; Everett Kelley, conditional on English; Fay Ross, William Wilkinson, Lillian Schwarzman, Julius Abramson, Elizabeth Howell, Robert Elliott, conditional on Latin; Raymond Peverill, conditional on history.

The closing exercises of the grammar grades of the public schools of this city took place in the various classrooms of the Lee School and Washington School buildings between nine and twelve yesterday morning. Promotion certificates were awarded to all those who had made the required standing in their classes and were thus entitled to go a grade higher the next school session. In the higher grammar grades some of the pupils were conditioned, that is to say given the privilege of standing an examination on the subject or subjects in which they are deficient and if they make the required grade are allowed promotion.

At the primary and grammar grades yesterday morning the awards of certificates and honorable mention were made by Harry D. Kirk, clerk of the city school board, and Superintendent William H. Sweeney. The following are those who have been promoted from the seventh grade to the Alexandria High School:

From Miss Payne's room, seventh grade, for girls Lee School, Anna Atwell, Margaret Abramson, Marian Blunt, Doris Bruin, Florence Butler, Mildred Crockett, Marian Darling, Margaret Fuller, Grace Goodwin, Evelyn Howard, Eunice Jones, Nora Lannon, Margeret Merchant. Irene Manley, Cornelia Miller, Reba O'Neil, Hilda Pullman, Gladys Rodgers, Ruth Shapiro, Vina Suthard, Pauline Taylor, Elva Watter, Helen Waring, Grace Wells, Helen Wood; those conditioned were Elenor Leadbeater, Margaret Gulland, Irene Dettor, Almedia Park, Ruth Peverill, and Virginia Thompson.

From Mr. Fisher's room, seventh grade, Washington School for Boys Blair Ballenger, Paul Barrett, William Blake, David Corsa, Frank Crupper, Chas. Davis, Leslie Deavers, Purvis Downham, Frank Fegan, Edgar Harison, Marvin Hudson, James Kelly, Thomas Kelley, Hugh Marsh, Herbert O'Meara, John Schwarzman, George Smith, Lyles Yates, William Smith; those conditioned, Leo Bowling, Alvin Friedlander, Henry Foss, James Selvage, Robert Steele, Eugene Wells.

From Miss Beattie's room, seventh grade, Washington School, George Baker, Marshall Briscoe, William Cook, Elmer Davis, Leonard Dean, David Dunnington, Irvin Heflin, Marshall Henderson, Brooke Howard, Russell Jenkins, Charles Jones, Grant Kramer, Leonard McKenney, George Pettit, Everett Pohl, William Remington, Thomas Rowen, Norman Simpson, Chas. Smith, Clinton Sutherland, Otto Watson, Edward Trumble, Julian Upton; those conditioned, James Alexander, Robert Dove, John Edmunds, Herbert Knight, John McCuen, Carlton Padgett, Arthur Schaffer.

The pupils who will be the highest class in the grammer grades next year, and who were promoted from the sixth grade yesterday are as follows:—

From Miss Broadus' room, sixth grade, Lee School for Girls, Cecelia Cox, Virginia Schwab, Thelma Murphy, Helen Clark, Katherine Richards, Thelma Nalls, Rosa Grover, Bertha Smith, Jeanette West, Ada Wicker, Hazel Sonner, Hilda Noonan, Lydia Posey, Laura Peverill, Marian Simpson, Hulda Pwandt, Ethel Hardy, Laureta Curtin.

From Miss Smith's room, sixth grade, Lee School, Lucy Anderson, Beatrice Ayers, Elizabeth Boothe, Irene Bailey, Libby Berman, Lynda Carver, Mary Fauntleroy, Dorothy Hayes, Alice Hudson, Eleanor Melchoir, Inez Moore Annie Mitchell, Estelle Nagel, Mary Penn, Mary Ella Pettit, Willei Ross, Audrey Schwarzman, Margaret Stuart, Caroline Wattles; those conditioned, Lawry Blewett, Ruth Bruin, Wilhelmina Crupper, Esther Harrison, Katherine Moore, Cecelia Murphy, Gladys Nevitt, May Shuman, Margaret Shuman, Dorothy Wells.

From Miss Nevitt's room, sixth grade, Washington School, Lester Brenner, Homer Bowie, Samuel Cohen, Herbert Cragg, Emmitt Davis, Chappell Dickert, James Duncan, Robert Goods, Edward Hall, Gentry Harrington, Grayson Hinton, Albert Jefferies, Russell Kelley, Emmett Lawler, Aubrey Lynch, Harry Meeks, Otto Murphy, Frederick Neal, Elmer Otis, Walter Pierpoint, Lewis Risheill, Willard Robey, Winfield Smith, Emmett Snellings, Olen Tanner, Milton Waring, Thomas Wicker; those conditioned, John Kerns, Robert Murphy, Robert Peverell, Herbert Rose Gordon Wilkins.

From Miss Summers' room, sixth grade, Washington School, Thomas Briscoe, Magnus Bales, Roger Brawner, James Conner, Franklin De Dier, Walter Dodd, Daniel Dickert, John Dinwiddie, William Devers, George Dove, Charles T. Elliott, Louis Fones, Horace Hancock, Stephano Harding, Thomas Hoy, Everett James, Raymond Martin, Courtland Martin, Cecil Marlowe, Kenneth Moore, John Murphy, Collin Power, Milton Stonnell, Walter Sampson, Windsor Sampson, Joseph Scafe, William Sullivan, Willard Tyler, James Williams. Lloyd Snellings was conditioned.

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Alberta Rosa Taylor, vs. IN CHANCERY
Alfred Taylor,

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at Atlantic City, Street address unknown by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk,
Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Beulah Adele Rearick, vs. IN CHANCERY
Reamer Chester Rearick.

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LOST—Between Alexandria and Bailey's Cross Roads, one box of fountain pens. Finder will please return to 115 King street and receive reward. 12-3t.

LOST—This morning a little white French Poodle, answers to the name of Nancy, has collar and tag. No. of tag 449. Reward if returned to 110 north Fayette street. 11-3t.

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WANTED—Bicycle with coaster brake and in good condition. Address by letter or card, stating price and condition. C. E. B. 501 Wolfe street. 9-3t.

WANTED—Investor with from $2,500 to $4,000 for building operation in Alexandria. 20 per cent annual dividend assured. Fullest references. Investor, Care Alexandria Gazette. 8-1wk.

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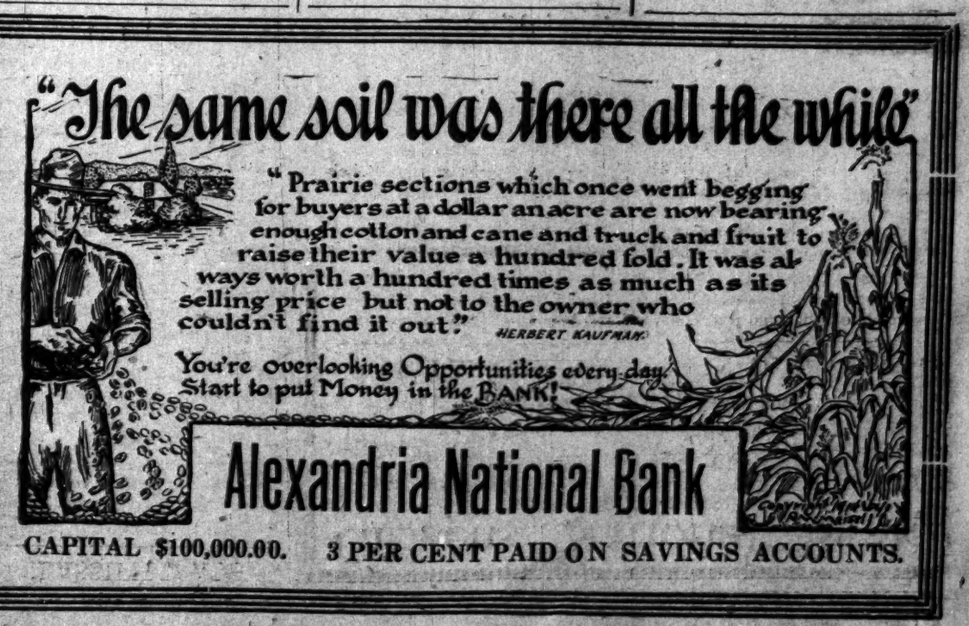
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